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Our Motto; "'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UF-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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COYOTES GET SPUDDED IN

Sunday, At Spudder's Park By A Score Of 14 To 3

With home runs by Wristen and Bouchett, respectively, and a single by Wright, the Coyotes went down Judge Victor B. Gilbert's purchase in inglorious defeat last Sunday afternoon, at Spudders Park, Putnam, with the Spudders hopping across freight from New York, has made the plate no less than fourteen loss from these pest negligible.

of this game, although errors played and is rather sorry in most places. seem grimly determined to stick by no small part, the Coyotes suffering The small grain harvest is nearly their favorites, if it takes all sumeight; yet they scored nine hits to finished and some threshing has been mer, and these generals of the Mcthe Spudders eight.

The Coyotes twirlers, Ray, Bennett and Wright, went to the mound in the order named, yet neither of products of all three are of fine horse. the trio seemed to get their balls quality and barley will yield from across the plate effectively except 50 to 75 bushels to the acre. Bennett, who struck out nine to one for Allen, the Spudders pitcher. The Baird pitchers declare that the shy, and the farmers, now that these peculiar construction of the mound crops have produced so graciously handicapped their delivery.

Coach Skipper Fiedler, however, lays the blame on the unmarked field, which confused the Coyote players and "rattled 'em so they didn't know whether they were standing on their heads or their heels." However, it takes more than one defeat to destroy the morale of the Coyotes, and The Star feels confident they will give a good account of themselves in today's game with Moran and Sunday's with Gor-

There was a good crowd in attend. is short, but of fine quality. ance, both the right and left fields being surrounded by automobiles. The receipts were \$139.50.

Sunday's game, in detail is as fol-

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Wristen, 3d b	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	3
Bouchett, c. f	4	1	3	0	0	2	0	-
G. Hall, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	(
E. Hall, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
Patton, If	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Ray, c	4	0	1	0	0	10	2	-
Meacham, ss,	4	0	2	0	0	2	2	1
R. Ray, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Bennett, p, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	33	3	9	0	0	24	6	1
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	AB	R	H	SB	SB	PO	A	а
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Jones and McClintock Umpires: Summary-Home Runs: Wristen, Bouchett, T. Bouchett. Second Base Hits: Meacham, Leedy and Wheeler. Innings Pitched: Ray 1 2.3, with 3 hits and 4 runs; Bennett, 5 1-3, with 3 hits and 8 runs; Wright, with 2 hits and 2 runs. Struck Out: Bennett 9, Ray 1, Allen 1. Bases on Balls: Allen 1, Ray 5, Bennett Earned Runs: Putnam 9, Baird year to a minimum. Left on Bases: Putnam 5; Baird 8. Double Plays: Jobe to Ray. Time of Game: 2:20.

> Percy Roberts, Official Scorer.

League Standing:

Gan	es pl'd	Won	L'st	Per c'		
Eastland	1	1	0	1,00		
Desdemona	1	1	0	1,00		
Moran	4	3	1	.75		
Baird	3	2	2	.66		
Br'ck'r'ge	2	1	1	.50		
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COTTON FLOURISHING BUT RAIN IS NEEDED

The concerted efforts made to check the ravages of the grasshop. ton farmers, in the free use of the poison dope formulated by the entomological experts of the Extension service of A. & M. College, made cheaply possible by County of a car load of arsenic, which was sold to cotton farmers at cost, plus lows:

Cotton is growing thriftily, but it done. Barley, oats and wheat were all short crops in the county, com-

The land seeded to grain in the county this year is about 50 per cent they did not plant a larger acreage.

Oats, which are testing from one bringing 43 to 44 cents per bushel.

per bushel, and the yield over the in marriage to Mr. Raymond Reed, county is from 20 to 40 bushels to the acre and fetches \$1 and more per

The cantaloupes this year are simply delicious and the watermel- the color scheme of rose and white. ons look good. The fruit yield, because of the late frosts last Spring,

TWELVE SATURDAY VISITORS ARE HANDED CASH GIFTS

The following were the beneficiaries of the generous, gift giving Baird merchants last Saturday evening, "Doc" Dubberly being the witty dispenser of the largesse:

L. L. Lee, Admiral, \$15; Frances Tyler, 31-2 miles from Baird, \$7.50; Lee Long, 8 miles south of Baird, \$5,00; Jewel Johnson, 61.2 miles Allen, Eula, \$4 00; Alva Johnson, sister of Jewel, 6 1-2 miles southwest of Baird, \$3.50; Emma Fay James, \$3.00; Joyce Tabor, Row. den, \$2.50; W. P. Hughes, Belle Plaine, \$2.00; Mrs. Lon Shelton, Clyde, \$1.50; E. F. Rutledge, west of Baird, \$1.00; H. J. Gibbs, the four-bit consolation prize.

THE GRASSHOPPER CHECKMATE

Prompt action on the part of Callahan County cotton farmers and the liberal and efficient use of the arsenic poisoned dope recommend by the bug sharps of the Extension Service of A. & M. College will reduce the grasshopper menace this

Then the weather conditions, with 'green grass growing all 'round,'' kept the pesky insects fed up pretty well and they stuck to the pastures until cotton got a good start.

Then the farmers have waged intelligent and unrelenting warfare against the pests.

Today is not only the 148th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, but it is also the birthday of Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE

cratic Ticket Is Still Far From Accomplishment

By radio from Madison Square Garden, Thursday, July 3, 11 p. m.: The standing of the leaders at the close of the 55th ballot was as fol- two cars of wheat, for which he re

Raiston, 97; Davis, 62:5.

The delegates are worn out, but It is difficult to explain the result needs rain. Corn got a bad start those supporting the two leaders. Adoo and Smith forces are battling stubbornly to hold their delegates pared with previous years, but the against a stampede to some dark

MISS GLADYS REDDELL IS NOW MRS. RAYMOND REED

One of the prettiest home wedand with prices so fair, regret that dings of the season, according to the Abilene Reporter, was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. to three pounds above standard are Reddell of that city, at 8:30 o'clock, Thursday evening of last week, when Wheat is testing 61 to 62 pounds their daughter, Gladys, was given manager of Harry Berry's Used Motor Car Exchange in this city.

> The rooms were decorated in pot plants and cut flowers, bringing out

> The relatives of the couple and a few close friends were gathered in the living room. Mrs. Robert Kuykendall played a violin solo, "Cupid's Appeal," by Engleman, with Miss Jeanette Sewell at the piano, after which the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March were heard, with Mrs. Kuykendall at the piano. The double doors were slowly opened revealing the bridal party under an arch of ferns and shasta daises.

The bride was attended only by her maid of honor, Miss Sallye Ebert of Baird, who wore a dress of blue georgette trimmed with many southwest of Baird, \$4.50; Velma rows of lace and carried an arm bouquet of pink rose buds.

Mr. Reed had as his best man Mr. R. F. Jones of Baird. The bride was charming in a gown of white Angora crepe, trimmed with satin rose buds. Her veil was held in place with a wreath of orange

The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Littleton, an old friend of the couple. Amid the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the happy couple was congratulated by those present, after and the wedding cake was cut.

The couple departed immediately in a car for Cisco and then to Fort Worth, where they visited with relatives for a few days.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reddell, Mr. A. M. Sewell, Miss Jeanette Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuykendall.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs.

A GOLDEN REWARD FOR GOLDEN GRAIN

Three of Callahan County's most successful farmers, have sold and By Putnam's Spudders Last pers in Callahan County by the cot. For President On The Demo-shipped a portion of their golden Of Pennsylvania Type Very grain crop:

E. L. Finley has disposed of 7,600 bushels of his wheat crop and threshed out but not yet sold 4,000 bushels of oats.

Bob Beck has sold and shipped McAdoo, 426 5; Smith, 320:5; John Asbury has sold and shipped well. one car, for which he received \$1.02 per bushel.

> Wheat yesterday was selling at \$1.00 per bushel, barley at \$1.15 and barrels a day for from thirty to and oats at 45 cents.

crops this year was about 50 per pump for an indefinite time." cent of normal, and now the farmers are all metaphorically speaking. they had sown more.

LITTLE GIRL OF MR. AND MRS. C. C. | well. **BLAKLEY DIED SUNDAY**

Halsted, at an early hour Sunday type and of high gravity. morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Vaughn, of the Christian Church, at the Belle Plain Biggerstaff land. Church, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock; interment was made in the Belle Plaine Cemetery.

The little baby had been slightly ill a few days, but was taken suddenly worse Saturday night and died in a few hours. The sudden death in another well on the Cathey land of the baby was a severe blow to in the next day or two. parents and other relatives, who have the sympathy of all in their

The following out.of.town relatives attended the funeral:

Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ingle, of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hal. Williams, Bob Haundrix and Mart depth of 4,500 feet. Stewart of Albany.

JOE BURKETT FOR GOVERNOR

We call attention to the speech of Joe Burkett of Eastland County, run in supplement form in The Star this week. Senator Burkett is our neighbor and his friends in Callahan County have shown a kindly disposition toward Callahan County canblossoms and she carried a bouquet didates for the Legislature, first for of bride's roses and white carnations. Dr. R. G. Powell two terms and Judge B. L. Russell two terms.

Eastland County could have elected an Eastland County man each time had the Democrats so desired, but these four times these Eastland County Democrats voted for the Calwhich a short reception followed lahan County candidate-combined with the Callahan vote to elect a Callahan candidate, and now Callahan has a chance to reciprocate by supporting Senator Burkett for Governor and for one we feel that we should support him.

A. T. Young of Belle Plaine, through the good offices of Mesers. B. F. Lee, Chris Blakley and Sam McClendon, who read his "lost mules" ad in The Star, recovered Howell from Baird and Miss Lena advertising in The Star pays rich District Court, on Thursday evening dividends.

Perryman from Snyder.

300 BARREL **DUDLEY WELL**

High Gravity Oil Brought In On Monday Last

The Dudley Oil & Gas Company have a well on the Hugh Moore farm, about 11.2 miles south of Dudley, which has not yet been comceived \$1.04 1-2 per bushel, and pleted, but looks like a 300-barrel

A representative of the company optimistically believes that "the well should flow at least five thoussixty days and then it should be The county's acreage in grain good for a thousand barrels on the

The company, so it is reported, has already made arrangements to "kicking themselves" and wishing begin four or five more wells on its 10,000 acre lesse and will make tests in the immediate vicinity of the new

Oil, according to General Manager Prewitt, went over the top Mon-Patsy Jo, the little 19 months old day noon, from a depth of about daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. C. 1,900 feet and was shut off until Blakley died at the home of her storage tanks can be set up. The grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben oil is said to be of the Pennsylvania

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co. are drilling at 600 feet on the Geo.

A. S. Goodloe et al are drilling at 730 feet on the A. L. Huntington farm. They have encountered three gas sands, the last being good for 10,000,000 feet of gas.

C. R. Dutton is expecting to bring

John J. Sheerin has a well on the sand on the Cathey land, which will be completed Thursday.

Drilling is very active in the Putnam field and several shallow wells Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor, of have been brought in during the week

Drilling has been resumed on the sted and family, of Abilene; Mr. Hennessy well north of Clyde, the and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ely purpose being to carry it down to a

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

A special session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 2nd, to act on the question of Unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church North.

There appears to be strong opposition among members of the Southern Church to the plan proposed. The churches separated in 1844 over the question of slavery mainly. Whether the plan proposed is best the writer does not know, but as a member of the Southern Methodist Church for fifty years, he opposes the plan submitted, which will very likely be endorsed by the General Conference now in session.

It looks to the editor of The Star like a swallowfication of the Southern Church by the Northern Church in place of unification of the two

churches.

After listening to a few motions Reed, Miss Eva Reed, Mrs. Sallye Ebert, Mr. R. F. Jones and Mr. Pasture, and he is convinced that Ely, Judge of the Callahan County

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COL. R. H. (DICK) McCARTY CRIES "HELLO! WEST TEXAS!"

In a recent issue of his very excellent paper, The Albany News, that versatile writer Col. Richard H. (Dick) McCarty, declares that just where the West begins is now a mooted qustion; has been all along down the ages. For the past ten or fifteen thousand years the animal man has traveled West, Yes! he has followed in the wake of Old Sol; wanted to see what was doing over the hilltop-where the God of Day goes to bed and pulls about him the mantle of night.

But, speaking of West Texas in particular: When the wise Creator made the beautiful West, He cast it in a special mould-gathered all the let's go. very choicest material from His vast store house of wealth-yes! wealth untold, climate, clay, crude oil and gas. Then He covered the vast mine about the glorious West-the fertilof wealth over with a soil blanket, richest in the world.

Then He set this terra firma empire down on a pedastal about two thousand feet above the sea level; up above the quagmires, swamps, bull gnats, mosquitoes, malarial and tubercular germs-a specially prepared habitat for a race of men yet unborn.

Then the Creator leased it to the buffalo, the deer and the antelope; then followed the Red Man, who centuries held it without interfer-

Time moved on and the Pale Face came upon the scene-pitched his and let's go. Fortune and fame are tent, staked out the big water holes, our own if we will just reach up and blazed trails across the desert, established customs, and the White Man's trails have become the highways of commerce.

His rules of action have been writ in our statute books. The Cowman played his part in this Western drama - moved the frontier lines back; established order and gave us that old-fashioned Southern hospitality which makes all the world akin.

He laid the foundation for a great Empire.

Then another Master appeared upon the scene-The Man With the Hoe! and iron shod he walked across the desert places; tamed the soil. built cities, hamlets, homes, churches and schools; hence all this vast commerce has sprung up in his foot-

As said of old, civilization begins and ends with the plow, and with cunning fingers and busy mind he has carved an empire out of a des-

So we say: "Hello! West Tex-Wake up to your opportunities. As yet, you are in your infancy-haven't shed your swaddling clothes, and just where are you going-what you are going to do, no man has dreamed.

Get about your business, booster; take a survey; get a vision of the future. Authorities everywhere are trying to tell you every day, but we say: "Guess, if you can, what will-happen in the next decade."

Millions of acres of this virgin soil is untamed. On every one hundred and sixty acres there is a gold mine. Get up and go after it with pick and shovel, gang plow and

tractor and for the labor expended the Gods will shower wealth upon you.

"Hello! West Texas!" Get on the wire and listen to the hum of the voices of the teeming millions clamoring for sunshine and climate. The world is land hungry and the tide is coming our way.

"Hello! West Texas!" You sit here like a dismond brooch on the fertile bosom of grand old Texasup above the ticks, the boll weevil, where the sky is blue and the air is Where the breezes paint pure. roses in your cheeks and the ozone takes the bile out of your system.

"Hello! West Texas!" You ain't got started good yet; get yourself a self-starter; step on the gas and

Out here in West Texas we have room for three or four million folks get 'em on the wire and tell them ity of the soil-its climate and sun-shine-of the opportunities awaiting industry and capital.

O, yes! West of Ninety-eight we are going to build an empire. "Hel-to! West Texas!" The next move on the board of action is irrigation, and we have the world beat along that line. Back yonder, millions of years ago God digged out these vast caverns and reservoirs. All that He left for man to do was to dam them up with concrete and steel-harness filed on this vast domain and for the flood waters-making this fertile soil give up its fatness and West Texas will blossom like the rose.

"Helio! West Texas!" Come on grasp the prize.



Dr. M. W. SHERWOOD

As a result of a campaign waged by
Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple, State
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PRINCIPAL PLANKS OF DEMOCRATS IS G. O. P. CORRUPTION

Resolutions Committee Considers Alternative on Both League and Klan Measures.

New York .- Republican "inefficiency and corruption" forms the subject matter of the first principal plank in the Democratic platform as presented by the resolutions committee by the eleven men who have labored for more than twenty hours on the national party declaration for

Asserting that never had an ad-ministration so thoroughly failed as has this Republican administration. the platform arraigns the Republican party for "attempting to impede

and stop the investigations."

It is asserted that these investigations showed the immoral nature of the naval oil leases; the unfitness of the Attorney General to hold office, and corruption in the Veterans' Bureau. Reference is made also to charges against Republican members of Congress, growing out of the Chi cago grand jury inquiry into the Veterans' Bureau.

"If only three Cabinet officers are disgraced, the Democratic party asks how many more men are guilty?" the platform draft adds. "This Na tion can not afford to have in office men of this character."

"A vote for Coolidge is a vote for chaos," the plank concludes. "Dishonesty, extravagar in the Government. extravagance now exists

This and some thirty odd other planks in the platform were un controverted in the subcommittee the only issue in the dispute for set tlement by the entire committee being the declarations with reference to the Ku Klux Klan and the

League of Nations.

Five or six alternative propos als with reference to both the klan and the league were submitted, and the committee settled down for what promised to be another all-night session. The subcommittee was over whelmingly opposed to naming the klan, and against reaffirmation of

the 1920 plank regarding the league, The plank dealing with farm aid pledges the party to stimulate by every government activity the creation of co-operative marketing associations on a national scale; the establishment of an export marketing corporation or a committee, the placing of agriculture on an equality with other industries; develop-ment of internal waterways as an aid in reducing transportation costs farm products; revision of the tariff and reconstruction of both rail and water transportation charges,

EDUCATORS GATHERING FOR BIG CONCLAVE

20,000 Delegates Expected to Attend Washnigton Convention

Washington.-Officers of the Nat ional Education Association from all sections of the country are arriving in Washington in order that the budget and other important committees may meet and prepare their reports and estimates for presentation to the sixty-second annual convention when

Figures so far available indicate that there will be deficit in the association's budget for the year now closing. This, together with the es imates for the coming yes reccommendations for new methods whereby the necessary funds are to be raised will be reported to convention next week.

Elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment of the visitors which include guest tickets entitling the holder to all the privleges of the Y. M. C. A., to be issued to men sight-seeing trips to points of interest, and inspection trips through the various Government buildings.

The principal event will be an address on "The Nation's Business" by Brig. Gen. Lord, director of the Budget Bureau. Especial attention will be paid during this conference to the subject of thrift programs for schools.

Ranch Sells for \$157.158. Brownsville, Texas.-Sale of La Tor. dilla Ranch, in Hidalgo and Willacy Counties, formerly a part of the huge Stillman estate, to the King estate. owners of the King Ranch, has been announced here. The consideration was \$157,158.

Littlefield, Texas.-A petition has been presented to the County Judge of Lamb County requesting him to call an election for the incorporation of the city of Littlefield. The city will be incorporated under the com-mission form of government with a Mayor and two Commissioners.

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With the advent of cool weather in the fall, usually in October and Nowember, boll weevils begin to seek protection against the winter. The majority of the weevil's leave the fields and fly to the nearest shelter which may be adjoining timber, grassy turnrows or buildings. The direction of their flight is governed partially of their flight is governed partially by the prevailing winds. The movement takes place when an average temperature of 60 degrees is reached.

The movement into winter quarters is not sudden and many weevils may he found in fields after a majority have left. In some cases it has been observed that more than a thousand weevils have been found in fields as late as December 18.

The most favorable places for win-tering are those in which there are the most even temperatures and where at the same time the conditions are comparatively dry. Spanish moss probably is the most favorable shelprobably is the most favorable shelter weevils obtain, but many survive the winter outside of the region in which Spanish moss occurs, in grass, stumps, cracks in the ground and similar places. Very few are ever found in cotton seed

During the winter the weevils take no food and ordinarily do not move from the place they have hidden but sometimes during very warm spells a few in the exposed places may be seen crawling or flying about.

The weevil passes the winter in the adult stage. When frosts occur immature stages still may be found in the squares or the bolls. If the food supply is sufficient many these immature stages continue the development at a very slow rate and there may be a somewhat continuous production of adults during the win-ter. Ordinarily, however, this is not the case, since the frosts that de-stroy the cotton generally kill the

grubs. number of weevils living through the winter varies greatly from year to year as shown by observations made at many localities for a number of years. In one year only number of years. In one year only one weevil out of a hundred survived, but, in another case, twenty out of each hundred lived through. The latand it appears that under average conditions throughout the greater part of the cotton belt not more than five weevils out of a hundred lived over to attack the crop the following year. The largest number lives through where there is heavy timber Enough survive any winter to cause heavy damage if the spring and sum-

approved by Itate & Government Experts

"Do it right or not at all," is the advice of government experts to cot-ton farmers planning to use boll weevil control measures. In order to "do it right" it is necessary to make a study of the habits of the boll weevil and how it accomplishes the destruction of cotton.

Boll weevils go into winter quar-ters in timber, weeds, buildings and any other shelter they can find near the fields and emerge in the Spring to attack the cotton. The best pro-tection is timber. They remain quiet and take no food during the winter. Cold weather killed many weevils

the past winter and the number to emerge this spring were reduced, experts say, but not enough to warrant laxity in control measures. Farmers who are not considering the use of control measures because of the small number to emerge are taking a gamb-er's chance, they declare, for unless stroyed another crop.

The weevils become active when arm weather arrives. The first weevils come from winter quarters about the end of February but the great ma-

As soon as squares appear on the square and generally does not place an egg in a square that already has received one. At the end of the snout of the weevil there are very small jaws. With these she bores a hole in-to the square and enlarges it at the bottom. The snout is withdrawn, the bottom. The snout is withdrawn, the weevil turns around and extends the egg duct from the rear of the body into the cavity where the egg is

Females keep on laying from one to three eggs a day for about a month and average a total of 100 before they and average a total of 100 before the die. The eggs hatch within an average of three days. The grub comin from the egg begins to feed at one and grows rapidly for eight days an becomes a "wiggler." This stage last about five days and no food is taker The weevil itself then appears.

The weevil itself then appears.

The total time from the place of a local time from the place of a local time from the place of a local time from the square to the appearance of the weevil is about a local time days. About a week the elapses before the weevil depositeggs. Thus it can be seen that eve a small number emerging to attact a crop very soon will multiply man times and without control measure can destroy cotton over a large are. Further information on boil

Further information on boll we call control can be obtained from a county agent, state college of a ture or the National Boil Wood Control Association, New Orleans

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16 DEAD IN PITTSBURGH

Little City of Lorain Swept to gt Existence in Fifteen Minutes by Twister.

Cleveland, Ohio,--Loss of life in Saturday's tornado which wrecked a large portion of Lorain and parts of Sandusky and other Chio cities was not as great as first reports indicated, but rechecking of casualities showed that more than 100 persons lost their lives in this storm and almost simultaneously disturbances at Pittsburgh and in the upper Mississippi Valley.

The greatest loss of life was at Lorain, where the latest count showed fifty-nine dead and 118 injured, a score of them suffering severe hurts. The property loss there upwards of \$30,000,000, 125 city blocks having been demolished. At Sandusky it was found that only six persons were killed, although a hundred were injured and property valued at \$2,-000,000 was destroyed.

There were seven fatalities in Cleveland, although the property damage was small. Pittsburgh reported sixteen persons killed, while Mantua, Ohio, reported three dead; French Creek three; Weymouth two, and Akron one. The death total in lowa and Illinois was twelve, making a list of more than 100. The total property damage when reports from the rural regions are complete will probably aggregate \$60,000,000.

Despite the devastation at Lorain, where the tornado tore down a quarter of the city, organized rescue work went forward smoothly and State troops kept order among the inhabitants, hundreds of whom were thrown out of their homes and had to be sheltered in tents and with their friends.

The greatest loss of life at Lorain occurred in the State Theatre, a four-story building, which partly collapsed and crushed many of the spectators at a motion picture show. As soon as rescue work was organ ized, a survey of the situation led to the deduction that many scores had been killed, for buildings had been whipped down over the heads of several fairly large assemblages At a bathing beach house the struc ture was torn to pieces and it was announced that dozens had lost their

Fears were entertained during the night for the safety of several steamers on Lake Erie and in Sandasky Bay, but the calm sunlight of Sunday showed that all steamers had safely ridden the storm except the towing launch, which had been crushed against a barge. The thirtyfive persons on this launch scram-ble from the wreckage to the barge and escaped injury.

TEXAS WOMAN TO DIRECT CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Cunningham to Have Charge of League of Voters' Drive.

Washington.-Mrs Minnie Fisher Cunningham of New Waverly, Texas. who has been elected second vice president of the National League of Women Voters, will reach Washington soon to take up her work as director of the "get out the vote" campaign of the organization.

Mrs. Cunningham, who is a descendant of the famous A' reromble family of South Carolina ber of years has been prominent in woman suffrage work in Texas. At one time she was president of the Texas Woman's Suffrage Association, and has also served as executive sec retary of the National League. She is a graduate of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Texas, be ing one of the first women of the

State to secure such a degree. "The distaff side of big business is not working full time," declared Mrs. Cunningham in speaking of her "It is not uncommon to hear people say that if a half dozen of the most successful business men in the country get together and put accordance with the circumstances. their minds to it they could settle the Nation's economic problems to everybody's satisfaction.

"The daughters and sisters of men of that kind share the family inheritance of intellect. The men are perhaps too busy with business to give haps too busy with business to give careful attention to the great need of the country, but the women of the same kind of intellect are free. Their brains are needed to help get out the vote this year. Every woman in the country is called to stand up and justify her citizenship, prove that the brains she has are practical brains."

ON SUPPORT OF TWO CANDIDATES

Mr. McAdoo Must Be Nominated or Organized Labor Would Support the Third Party Move-

ment.

New York The rivalries of William G. McAdoo and Gov. Alfred E. Smith in the Democratic presidential nomination race has brought forth a dispute among labor leaders as to which of the two best represented the interests of organized labor.

Six labor chiefs, mostly represent ing railroad workers, issued a declaration that that Mr. McAdoo must be nominated or organized labor would support the third party movement expected to be inaugurated next week at Cleveland.

The declaration, made in a formal statement issued through the McAdoo headquarters, hardly had time to be distributed before James A. Holland, president of the New York State Federation of Labor, came out with an assertion that "between Mr. Mc-Adoo and Gov. Smith those labor men who know the labor records of both, prefer Gov. Smith."

The manifesto was signed by Timothy Shea of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen: B. M. Jewell, head of the railway division of the American Federation of Labor; A. O. Wharton, labor member of the Railway Labor Board; J. A. Franklin president of the Boilermakers and Ironship Builders' Union; J. G. Luhrson, president of the American Train Dispatchers, and E. E. Milliman of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes.

"There is no other available can didate to whom the working man will give the same unqualified sup-port," the statement said. "Neithet the Republican nominee nor the platform adopted by the Republican convention is acceptable to the organized workers affiliated with the conference of progressive political action.

"The sentiment among the great mass of the organized wage is overwhelming for Mr. McAdoo and in the judgment of these leaders he must be the nominee if the leaders are to go to the convention of the conference for progressive political action on July 4 at Cleveland, and vote against the placing of an independent candidate in the field. They have the necessary votes to prevent the successful launching of an indemovement.

"If Wall street, the Democratic bosses and the representatives of big business wish to divorce these workers from the Democratic party in the present campaign, they will continue their opposition to Mr. Mc-Adoo. They do not realize the state of mind of labor; and of the masses of the people for a truly progressive candidate. The present activities of some of the Democratic bosses can be likened to nothing more clearly than the fiddling of Nero while Rome burned.

TWO BIE, THO HURT WHEN AUTO TANK EXPLODES

Car Strikes Guard Rail, Causing Tank Blast Near Weimer

Weimer, Texas.-One of the worst automobile wrecks in the history of this section occurred one mile west of this place. Frank Blaske. ran found on the floor of his car ed, afterward succumbed to burns, 'ving in Schulenburg, home of the or young men in the car.

The two other occupants. Hugo Blaske, a brother and Ewald Plaske. a crusin, were seriously burned.

The fire was caused by striking the guard rail on a curve on the highway, causing the gasoline tank to explede destroying the car. They were returning from a dance at New Blelau near Weigner, Judge W. A. Van Alstyne held the inquest on Frank Blaske, returning a verdict in

Ratify Child Labor Amendment. Little Rock, Ark.—The Arkansas House of Representatives went on record as the first legislative body to ratify the proposed child labor amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The vote was 45 The resolution not goes to

Man Killed in Raid on Still. Alba, Texas.—John K. Grant was killed and another man arrested when Sheriff Osborn and assistants raided a still four miles south of Alba in the Grit community.

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A good shower fell on the night of June 1st. Have we had even a shower since that date?

Would it not be awful if the Dark Horse should turn out to be a Night Mare at New York? No one on earth can tell before hand what is liable to happen in a Democratic convention, but they usually comeout all right, except in 1860 and 1920. This convention made a good start, but muddled things badly Saturday but this may straighten out all right by the end of the second week.

The Japs seem to be greatly wrought up over the Jap Exclusion Law, recently passed by Congress. The Japs say that we insuited them as a nation, and if things go on it may result in a war between the United States and Japan, which would be unfortunate and we all hope may never occur.

Both Democratic and Republican administrations have, for three decades, dilly-dallyed with the Jap question, trying to keep the Japs out of our country without offending the Japanese Nation, and this silly action of our government has puffed up the Japs, who regard themselves greater and more important than

If Congress had passed an exclusion law against the Japs thirty years ago, as it should have done, we would have heard nothing about Japanese anger. Why don't Japan vent some of its anger against Australia, that has had an exclusion law for some time? The Japs hope, by their blustering, to bluff our nation into repealing the law. It will never be repealed, however.

We do not want the Japs here. They are more undesirable than the Chinese, so people who know both races claim. No nation has any right to force other nations to accept its subjects as immigrants. The Japs have a right to bar out Americans as they have barred out the Chinese, and we bar the Japs as we have barred out the Chinese.

They are undesirable as citizens and the American people will not have them, no matter what Japan says or does about it. Of course we hope nothing serious comes of the controversy, but if war should result, the blundering of the United States government in dealing with Japan for the past forty years will be more responsible than the Japs.

AS IN 1838 SO IN 1924

Daniel Webster, in 1838, as follows:

"There are persons who constantly clamor. They complain of oppression, speculation and the pernicious influence of accumulated wealth. They cry out loudly against all banks and corporations, and all means by which small capitals be come united in order to produce important and influential results. They carry out mad hostility against es-tablished institutions. They would choke the fountain of industry and dry all streams.

"In a country of unbounded liberty they clamor against oppression. In a country of perfect equality they would move heaven and earth against privilege and monopoly. In a country where property is more evenly divided than anywhere else they rend the air shouting agrarian doc-In a country where the wages of labor are high beyond parallel, they would teach the laborer that he is but an oppressed stave."

The Democratic National Convention, now in session in New York years?' since June the 24th, is the most exciting and interesting ever held in succeed. Henry Clay failed, Webthis country.

To an unprejudiced mind, far from prospects of success in this cam- three times defeated, still hopes that fort to force the nomination of one man upon the party. A few men and tried to avert a fight over the tentional on his part. Ku Klux Klan but failed.

have deliberately thrown away the best chance that they have had to win. The clash between the Mc-Adoo and Smith forces seems to then, after a thirty years' chase afhave destroyed all hopes of winning ter the Presidency, he has given up now with any candidate, but things the fight. may look better after the nominee is named. At least we hope so.

However, it looks now that if either McAdoo or Smith is nominated we are beaten before we enter the campaign. Fifty-four years ago the Democratic party was defeated and almost destroyed, because of the differences between the North and the South over slavery, when the parcy split at Charleston and caused the election of Lincoln.

There are no issues that divide the North and South now unless it is the Klan issue. That is ephemerai and will pass away if let alone, but the Klan has intruded itself into the Democratic party in such a way that many leading Democrats in the North sought to condemn the Klan by name, while many from the North and South, at the convention, tried in vain to avert the battle that occurred last Saturday, well knowing the danger to the party.

So, if the party is defeated next November, the credit will be largely due to Imperial Wizard Evans and his cohorts, who are seeking to control the party, State and National.

the scrap pulled off in New York last Saturday. They need all the help they can get to pull out of the Stygian darkness they have been plunged into by the rascality of such officials as A. B. Fall, Attorney General Daugherty and others.

Unfortunately some Democratic ex-officials have a lot of pitch-or rather oil and other forms of graft County do the same. stuck to their clothing, and should one of them be nominated by the either of the other candidates, Har-Democrats, the Republicans will be ry Tom King of Abilene, whom we quick to let every voter in the coun- know personally and esteem highly, try know all about it before election

We hope the Democrats will have with, but he is highly spoken of. wisdom enough to select as our candidate a man with a clean record, and one that will not place the party on the defensive from the moment he is nominated, but at this writing, Tuesday, the outlook is not encour-

Just to show how things have

after he was nominated, but for a candidate to go out on a personal vote soliciting tour, asking for the nomination was unthinkable.

Now men go out on vote hunting trips for the Presidency the same as a candidate for constable or justice of the peace in former times.

In connection with this thought a news item says that McAdoo was on his way from California to New York to take charge of his campaign before the convention in person. That is something new again. What other candidate for President ever did this? McAdoo, in and out of office has worked steadily for one object in view: to make himself President of the United States. That is a laudable ambition of course, but the thought naturally occurs: "Why should any man be nominated that does nothing but boost himself for the Presidency for years and

As a rule, such men do rarely ster failed, James G. Blaine failed, our own William Jennings Bryan the scene of strife, it looks like the failed, and the latter, after being paign are being sacrificed in an ef. Presidential lightning may hit him -but it wont. He defeated Champ Clark in 1912 and then nominated in that convention saw the danger Wilson; perhaps the last was unin-

He is a delegate to the National It looks as though the Democrats Convention, instructed to vote for McAdoo, and is supporting him to all outward appearances. If he is still sincere in supporting McAdoo,

> The American people, as a rule, have not taken kindly to this long winded Presidential aspirant, and this is one hoodoo that McAdoo will have to overcome.

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Judge Russell has a fine chance to win and we think he will, but we want to see Callahan County roll up at least a two-thirds majority for him. Other counties, as a rule, stand by their home county candidates, and we want to see Callahan

We have not a word to say against and Jesse P. Smith of Breckenridge, we have only a slight acquaintance

We are for our home man and friend, however, with whom we have stood shoulder to shoulder in many fierce political battles in the last thirty years, and we want all our friends to vote for him.

Baird received radio returus from Times have not changed much in changed in this country: Thirty or this country in eighty-six years, and to prove it The Cisco News of last bad taste-for a candidate fer Presi-sy of Will D. Boydstun and his Fiweek quotes from a speech made by dent to make a personal, campaign dus Achates, James C. Asbury.

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100 pounds Beet Sugar	8.30
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One 48 lb Sack Peerless Flour	1.35
18 Small Cans Dairylea or Carnation Milk.	1.00
15 pounds Pinto Beans	1.00
3 pounds old fashioned Rio Coffee	.94
2 cans No. 2 Corn (Tender and Sweet)	.25
2 Packages Family Post Toasties	.25
Choice Evaporated Peaches, per lb	.14
15 Packages 15c Geo. Washington Tobacco	1.00
20 Packages 10c Honest Scrap Tobacco	1.00
8 Cans 15c Prince Albert Tobacco	1.00
1 one half lb Can Prince Albert Tobacco	.50
1 dozen 10c Durham Tobacco	.85
1 Cartoon, 2 dozen 10c Durham Tobacco	1.60

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Russell Harris returned Mon. day night from Big Spring.

Miss Blanche Jones is visiting relatives in Big Spring this week.

Mrs. J. O. Moore and children of Saint Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo S. Gee.

M. M. Coffman fell some time ago, crippling himself so badly that he has to go on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fite at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keilty, after a two month's stay in Baird, left in their car Tuesday morning for their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma,

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Stokes and little son, Sam Boydstun, are visiting relatives in Fort Worth, this week

Mrs. Russell Hart and little daughters, Anita and Lula May, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, in Cross Plains, this week.

Misses Vera Belle Elliott, Louise and Mildred Bell are visiting Mr. and Mrs Frank Alvord and daughters, at their home in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brundage and little daughter, Maxine, are visiting Mrs. Brundage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. D. Patton and her charming little daughter, Doris May, of Fort Worth, came in Wednesday, and are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, has returned to her home in Big Spring. She was accompanied home by her little niece, Margie Hart.

That vivacious and pretty little lady, Miss Willie Mae Smartt of Big Spring, is here this week the guest of her girl friend, Merle Allman, and glad indeed to be back in dear old Baird again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent left Monday for the Great Lakes, on their annual vacation. They have a cottage at Coldwater Lake, Mich., where they will spend the time. They will be gone until October.

Miss John Gilluland returned Monday night from Big Spring, where she spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Don. Carter. Little Don Carter, Jr. who has been quite sick for several days, is improving.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and son, Master John, and Misses Catherine Mullican, Ressa Faye Enoch and Nina McFarlane returned a few days ago from Austin, where they attended the State Convention of the Christian Endeavor. The party made the try in Mrs. Alexander's Ford sedan and report a most delightful trip all around. They returned via San Antonio and Ballinger.

Little Miss Bobbie Griggs, the twelve-year-old daughter of Dr. Gus Griggs, who is the happy guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs, at their hospitable farm home, just south of Baird, fell while playing one day last week and broke her right shoulder bone. Her uncle, Dr. R. L. Griggs, gave the fracture surgical attention and the little lady is convalescing.

Judge Justin Cassidy, of Mc-Combs, Mississippi, spent a day or so in Baird this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal. Judge Cassidy spent his boyhood days in Baird and stopped off to again pay a short visit to his old home and friends of by-gone days. The Cassidy family moved away from Baird more than thirty-five years ago and very naturally Judge Cassidy found many changes in the old home town and few friends of his boyhood days remaining here. Judge Cassidy went from here to Dallas to visit his sister, Mrs. Fannie Stanley, and other relatives.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies-News From Europe That Will Interest.

DOMESTIC

profitable crop for farmers was corn.

th membership in this country For County Treasurer:

ty-five antomobiles were left streets of New York city last owners having forgotten ut them. The cars, which have neld unclaimed by the police riment, were recently sold at

Dancing, card playing, joy riding suggestive motion picture shows put under the ban by the Nat-Baptist Sunday school and B. congress in convention in and. A committee was apointdevise substitute amusements.

20,000,000 motor vehicles h had been produced up to the of 1923 only 5,600,000, or 28 per had been scrapped. It appears the average life of a motor scle has been increased and is about six and one-half years

federal district court of Nebwing liquor, an exhibit in a bootcase, to be passed around nebers of the jury to sample, in cision handed down in St. Paul the United States circuit court

5 per cent decrease in the price seeds within the next five years s predicted by the American Seed ciation, meeting in Chicago, The crease will be made possible by the nstant improvement in the quality the output of the product, it s declared.

rty thousand workers on men and ildrens' clothing in New York City d vicinity have voted to strike, it announced by the Amalgamated ling Workers of America. The ke was ordered, it was said, after means had been taken to wipe "unbearable conditions.

The largest quarterly payment ever to members of the Osage Tribe, 00 to each, has been announced the Pawhuska Indian Agency. 2,229 Osages on the rolls. The largest previous payments were \$4,000 each, made twice last year.

rkmen employed in the Swam-It cemetery removed from a grave entirely petrified body of a man ich was placed in the vault in 6. Over the top of the casket was a glass plate and those who saw the body declared the man looked as if he had fallen asleen as

Editorial Association d for Europe on the Leviathan ndy farm conditions and markets ican products. The delega-headed by Cully A. Cobb Atlanta, Ga., president of the asand Thomas L. Wheeler of Huntington, Ind., secretary.

minister can't preach on earth board in heaven." This is the and board in heaven. hypothesis of the Rev. Fred B. Kirkof the Oakland Park presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio. preacher, and pay him on time," e Rev. Dr. Kirker advised his congation from the pulpit. "Don't let banks go out of business, or let preacher starve. If you haven't money to pay him, borrow it."

WASHINGTON

Not until December will the counknow how much the Peddy-May field senatorial contest has cost the Government. At that time, when ngress reconvenes and the investigating committee makes its report as to the contestant who is entitled be seated as the Senator from Texas, a report will also be made showing the cost of arriving at that decision.

campaign to wipe out trachoma, an eye disease which has been epi-demic among Indians, will be started July 1, say special physicians of the Indian Office and the Public Health Service. Plans for the crusade, sunounced by the Interior Department, call for operations first in izona and New Mexico and later will be extended to all Indian re-

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The following announce themelves as candidates for the various offices printed above their names, subject to the action of the Demo eratic Primary Election, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1924:

For Legislature, 107th District: J. Frank Sparks, Of Gorman, Texas.

District Judge, 42nd Judicial Dis. W. R. Ely

For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert For County Clerk:

> S. E. Settle Mrs. John Fraser.

For District Clerk:

Mrs. Kate Hearn

Mrs. Roy Jackson

For Tax Assessor: W. J. Evans

C. E. Bray

G. H. Corn

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman

For Tax Collector:

W. C. (Clyde) White

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 Virgil F. Jones

For County Commissioner Precinct

J. H. Carpenter, reelection has been taken to task for For County Commissioner, Precinct

> J. S. Yeager, reelection. W. A. Everett.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, reelection For Constable Precinct No. 1: Lunceford Hill.

E. L. (Lee) Counts For Justice of the Peace Precinct

For Public Weigher, Oplin J. W. Francisco

The peril of kissing yet dogs has been the subject of a warning by Dr. Ingleby Oddie, chief London coroner, when holding inquest on Mrs. total payment will be \$9,584,700, there Agnes Hodgson who died from a cyst. "Mrs. Hodgson was devoted to Pom,"said Dr. Oddie, "an animal which ladies are so fond of kissing and hugging. Ladies also kiss Pekinese dogs on the nose and mouth, and they should know that they are

> Standardizing the plow bolt and nut so that a farmer using an American made plow in Pekin or Australia may replace it without waiting several months for a new one from America is a problem now bestudied by the department of commerce in conjunction with engineers and industrial leaders all over the country. When the commerce department got together the people were more than 1.500 types of bolts

Characterizing the veto by President Coolidge of the Bursum pension bill as "cruel and usjust," Gaylord M Saltsgaber, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, appealed by wire to Senators to over-

The Rock Island Railway Company was granted authority by the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon its 34 mile branch from Guthrie to Chandler, Okla. The Guthrie to Chandler of the Chand

force of general prohibition agents in Stockholm. The vessel ing a government officer.

petition from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Asso on the "impudent dealings" involved clation and other Western live stock in the supposed murder of the Depu-Smith resolution, pending in the Sen the Chamber of Deputies that it ate, has been placed before the Sen was necessary that his Government ate by Senator Sheppard.

through passenger ticket is not liademobilization of the Fascisti militia. ble for an assault committed by the Pointing out that the Government employe of a connecting line upon policy remains unchanged. Mussolini the holder of such a ticket, it has been held by the Supreme Court in it will lose its miry dregs." a case brought by the Missouri Pa-

Major Louis T. Grant, manager the Twelfth District of the Veterans Bureau, has been exonerated of charges against him in the majority report of a committee of investigation. which was approved by Director Hines of the bureau.

Lewin Plunkett Jr., 4907 Crutcher street, and Thomas Gideon Ratcliffe, 3511 Harvard street, Dallas, were named by the War Department in the list of reserve officers training camp applicants who have accepted appointment as Second Lieutenants in the Reserve Corps.

The foot and mouth desease in California has been eradicated almos completely, department of agriculture officials announced. Except for occasional flareups, the outbreak is so effectively under control that restrictions on tourists and automobile travel within the state have either been removed or so modified that there is practically no delay or in-

United States Consul Vance at Ceylon has reported to the department of commerce 144 cargo-carrying ves-sels cleared from Colombo, Ceylon. for Atlantic ports of the United States during 1923. American vessels constituted 17.3 per cent of the number. The percentage of cargoes carried in American bottoms during the econd half of the year exceeded the first half year's tonnage.

Ilness which required Joseph E. Sheeby, vice president of the Fleet corporation in charge of operation, to take a leave of absence in April has prevented him from resuming his duties, President Leigh C. Palmer announced. Mr. Sheedy returned to Washington, but had not fully recovered, and upon his physician's ad vice he will rest for the balance of this month.

Appointment of Dr. William E. Dunn as head of a new bureau of Internal Revenue in the Republic of Haiti has been announced at the State Department. Dr. Dunn was formerly a member of the faculty of the University of Texas, and then as sistant chief of the Latin-American division of the Department of Commerce. He was later appointed dean of the National School of Commerce at Lima. Peru. Since 1921 he has been Acting Commercial Attache of the American Embassy at Lima.

Since prohibition became a law approximately \$19,500,000 in fines have been imposed in Federal courts for its violation, prohibition head quarters announced in a recapitu lation of its work. In addition, nearly 6,300 years in jail sentences have been levied in 150,000 cases. Since July, 1922, when the conspiracy sec of the criminal code was invoked in enforcement, nearly \$1,000, 000 in fines and 450 years in imposed in Fedtenecs have eral courts in 1.000 cases.

FOREIGN

Opponents of the English governplan to pension widows dependant families declaring the cheme will cost \$100,000,000 annually

Among the celebrated members of the Berlin Woman's Swimming club is Frau Anna Bohm, of Berlin, age 70. She has won many competitions in the last fifty years, and is still an active swimmer.

The two Portuguese aviators, Lieutenants Beiros and Paes virtually completed their Lisbon to Macao flight, when they passed over Macao and landed at Shamehun on the frontor of the Brittish new leased ter-

Two Mersey fishermen are convinced they have seen one of the progeny of the famous serpent of interested in the plow bolt there the sea. Returning to shore in the darkness they tried to salvage a nobedy knows how many types floating box when they heard a hiss n sound and out bobbed a sinister

> The towers of St. Mary's church which rise to a height of 327 feet, are to be closed to the public because of their continued popularity with persons determined upon suicide. Six persons have used them with suicidal intent, and all of them have been

road is considered unsafe for travel. launched by the antismuggling police W. J. McClure, head of the field came to grief in the Archipelago off Pennsylvania, with headquarters at broke her propeller shaft and was at Philadelphia, has been dismissed by the mercy of the waves until the rum Commissioner of Internal Revenue runners, defying all danger, came Blair on charges of conduct unbecom- alongside and rescued the customs officers and crew.

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****************** TALES OF THE **OLD FRONTIER**

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"VENGEANCE IS MINE-"CUT off and surrouned by Injuns. Wounded. Laying between ded hors and ded buffalow. Standing them Catridges nearly all gone. God hep me. John S. Kel-, Gran-, Mo." Such was the message, scribbled on

the flat side of an old, bleached shoulder blade of a buffalo, which was found by three soldiers on the plains of Kansas one day in 1861. Nearby lay a man's skull with a bullet hole through the temples—mute evidence of how his last "catridge" was used. Who "John S. Kel—, Gran—, Mo." was they never learned, but what he

was and how he died were revealed a little later through the boastings of Satanta, the great chief of the Kiowas. For this victim of a plains tragedy was a wolfer, one of the class of men who slaughtered the bison for the sole pur-pose of poisoning their carcasses with strychnine and reaping the harvest of pelts from the wolves who fed upon this bait. The Indians hated these butchers above all other white men and the wolfer's life was one of constant danger.

According to Satanta's story, this man had left his two companions in camp when he went out to make his day's kill. The Kiowas, after gaining entrance to the camp by treachery, killed the two men and plundered their camp. Then a party of six warriors set out to stalk the lone hunter.

The wolfer had just killed a buffalo when the Kiowas swooped down upon him. Realizing his desperate plight, the man immediately cut his horse's throat and, crouching down between it and the dead buffalo, he opened fire upon the savages as they rode in sweeping circles about him. He killed one of them and seriously wounded another before his ammunition ran out -all except his last cartridge. He

aved that one for himself.

The Klowas stripped him of his arms and clothing, but with superstitious dread of a suicide, refrained from scalping him. The wolfer had partly stripped back the skin of the buffalo when the Kiowas jumped him and, seeing this, the Indians decided to help themselves to the fresh meat so luckily provided. So they cut out a choice steak from the hump and rode

But the wolfer had unconsciously set a death trap for his enemies. When the squaws cooked the meat for the victorious warriors four of them later died in agony almost immediate-ly. The wolfer had already put the strychnine into the hump when they had attacked him. So John S. Kel- of Gran-, Mo., made the Klowas pay dearly for their victory. They had killed three white men and burned their outfit, but it cost them the lives of five of their best warriors.

Rest Welcomed by Delegates New York.—Worn by five days of convention sessions and nerves on edge from the bedlam of noise within the convention hall, hundreds of delegates to the Democratic convention welcomed "a day off" and took adyour place we can put your loan in Federal Land Bank, 33 years at 5 1-2 per cent with privilege of paying off any interest paying date after 5 years, Best loan obtainable. Write or phone 12t W. Homer Shanks, Sec-Treas Phone 48, Clyde, Texas

A Supreme Court review was de nied in the case of Capt. George H. Miles of the steampship President Van Buren, convicted in the Federal Buy a new machine for the extra Courts in New York City on a charge

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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON (c), 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

"BIG FOOT" WALLACE, A LONE. STAR HERO

To THE reader of American history it seems that Texas has more than her share of frontier heroes. For what a splendid list it is! Houston, Crockett, Bowie, Travis, Bonham, Ross, Hayes, Capt. Bill McDonald—that is only a few of them, but one more name should be added, "Big Foot" Wallace.

Wallace was a Virginian who came to Texas as a lad to join an older brother, only to find that he had been killed with Fannin's men by the Mexicans at the Goliad massacre. That may account for Wallace's later fame as a fighter of the Mexicans. His nickname of "Big Foot" was not derived from any physical peculiarity but from his sworn feud with Big Foot, a celebrated Comanche chief. Wallace trailed him many times, but never succeeded in killing him. Fate ruled that Shapeley Ross, the Texas Ranger leader, was to have that distinction.

One incident in Wallace's life shows well the mettle of the man. He had joined the ill-fated Mier expedition into Mexico in 1842 and was one of the survivors who were taken prisoners to Saltillo. There Santa Ana, the Mexican dictator, ordered that one out of every ten of the Texans should be shot, the victims to be decided by having them draw from a jar filled with white and black beans. The men who drew black beans died.

One of Wallace's companions was a young fellow who had a wife and child waiting for him back in Texas. At the thought of them he broke down and cried as the drawing began. Wallace had just drawn a white bean, but at the sight of the grief-stricken boy he thrust it into the hand of the young man and whispered "Here, take this one. I'm feeling lucky today." Then he plunged his hand into the jar again and drew another white bean.

One day in Wallace's later years, while riding in the Seven Rivers country, he mounted the top of a hill and saw before him a band of 60 Indian warriors herding before them a bunch of stolen horses. The Indians discov-ered him at the same instant and raised a whoop of triumph. Wallace's horse was tired and he knew that he would not have one chance in a thou-sand in a race with the savages.

But the Texan did not stop for an instant. Jamming the spurs into his horse's flanks, he dashed forward and as he charged he waved his hat toward the rear and shouted "Come on, boys! We've got 'em now." His magnificent bluff worked. The Indians fled without even trying to take the horses. lace rounded them up and by nightfall he had restored them to their right-

An inquiry by the Tariff Commis sion into the cotton textile industry has been ordered by the Senate.

The Farmers' National Council and People's Reconstruction League filed a brief in the Court of Appeals here against any modification of the packers' consent decree

A third request from the Cuban Government for purchase of ordnance materials from the War Department's surplus stock has been approved by Secretary Weeks. The order amount-

President Coolidge has let it be known that he had not been directly consulted about the provisions of the world court proposal, presented in the S-nate by Senator Lodge (Rep.) of delegates present and voting and

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50 OIL FIRMS SUED FOR FIXING PRICES OF GAS

The Greatest Attack Ever Made By The Federal Government On Trusts and Monoplies

Washington,-The Federal Government has filed suit in the Federal Court in Chicago against fifty of the greatest oil refining companies charging conspiracy among them to viol the Sherman anti-trust laws.

The suit was described at Department of Justice as the greatest attack ever made by the Federal Government on trusts and mo-

Chief among the defendants in the suit were the Standard Oil Com panies of Indiana, New Jersey, California, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, New York, Ohio, the Texas Company, American Refining Company and Aetna Refining Company.

In bringing the suit, Attorney General Stone, charging that all of these great companies have bined to control the price of gaso line by a pooling of asserted pate rights in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, names as the priorganize and maintain the unlawful combination, the Standard Oil Companies of Indiana, New Jersey, Standard Development Company, Texas Company and Gasoline ducts Company.

The Government charged though disclosures of the "cracking" process by which gasoline is made in patents issued sixty years ago now no valid patents covering broadly the basic features of the process, the primary defendants have pooled a nubmer of patents covering important improvements relating thereto, and are seeking to extort huge sums from the manufacturers of gasoline

in the guise of royalties on the proc-ess which they are licensed to use. Seventy-nine license agreements are set up in the petition as consti-tuting and evidencing the combination, conspiracy and monoply. These agreements contain numerous provisions affecting adversely the production, transportation and sale gasoline, kerosene, naptha and other products in interstate and foreign commerce, the Government charges.

The effect these agreements, the Government petition declares, "has been to burden the interstate and foreign trade and commerce in gasoline, kerosene and other commodities by levying thereon heavy charges in the guise of royalties; to restrain interstate and foreign trade and commerce by prohibiting directly the movements of large supplies of gasoline and other unpatented comod!ties in such commerce; and, to se-cure to the defendant, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, a virtual monoply of trade and commerce in gasoline in the fifteen States defined in the agreements as 'Indiana' Company Territory.'"

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

May Raise Issue on Plan to Chage Unit Rule Before Balloting

New York .- The Democratic convention voted unanimously to retain the two-thirds rule for nomination of candidates for President and Vice President; ' as it was framed by the rules committee. Under the plan not a two thirds vote of the number of accredited delegates.

The question of changing the unit rule which governs the many delegations did not come up in the convention when the rules were adopted. There is a prospec though, that the issue may be raised when balloting begins, as the minority members of some delegations want to bring the question to the floor in the hope that they may be freed from the unit rules as imposed by the majority members of their delegations

Members of the convention, most of them hoping that the convention will not go as long as has been predicted, appeared to welcome the plan of putting nominations ahead of consideration of the report of the plat-form committee. This will speed the machinery and will mean that delesates will get away at least one day, perhaps two days, earlier than if the convention paused to await the platform now in process of framing by the platform committee.

Wheat Sells at \$1.27 per Bushel Fort Worth, Texas.—The first car of Texas wheat sold in Fort Worth for \$1.27 a bushel and came from Rule. Haskell County. The wheat Rule, Haskell County. The wheat was No. 1 dark hard and tested 60.5 pounds to the bushel, indicating good! wheat for the section.



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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Anita Hart entertained a number of her little frinds last Gorman ... 2 Friday evening from 4 to 6 o'clock, Putnam the occasion being her eleventh Cisco birthday. Many games were enjoy. ed after which punch was served to the guests.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends at Gorman. and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy to us in the illness and death of our darling Patsy Jo. Your kindness will be remembered Desdemona, and appreciated. Should sorrow come to you we trust that you will

> Mr and Mrs. C. C. Blakley Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsted and family Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blakley and family

Al Young, south of Clyde, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Saturday. Al lost 90 acres of wheat Bowlus residence, but they were all in the hail storm about a month ago and unfortunately had no hailinsurance. He said he did not think he would have hail on his farm this year as the Spring was so cold and lus. Mont was a young man then. backward, but intimated that he He went to Waco where he married would take out insurance next year

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell returned Friday night from Louisville, Kentucky, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends. The Star has had no opportunity to interview Mr. Powell since his return, but it is estisfied that he and pany of Abilene and a stockholder Mrs. Powell both keenly enjoyed their trip back to the homeland.

The seep water in the rear of the Sigal Theatre, which has heretofore, on divers occasions, proven such an annoyance and no small pecuniary damage to the Mike Sigals, will seep no more. Mike was busy the fore part of the week, superintending the laying of a pipe line to tap the leak, and now the rear of the theatre is

Coyutes Get Spudded In

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Results of Games of July 29: Putnam 14; Baird 3. Eastland 12; Moran 7. Desdemona 7: Cisco 0. Gorman 4: Breckenridge 1.

Where they Play July 4th: Baird at Moran, Putnam at Desdenona, Cisco at Breckenridge, Eastland

Sunday, July 5th; Baird at Gorman, Putnam at Cisco, Moran at Eastland, Breckenridge at

Sunday, July 13th: Breckenridge at Baird, Putnam at find friends just as true as you have Moran, Eastland at Cisco, Gorman at Desdemona.

> Mont Somes and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Abilene, visited friends in Baird last Sunday. They were the house guests of W. E. Gilliland and family during their stay. They visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and called at the W. G. out. Mont Somes worked on The Baird Star in 1888-9, and was present at the weddings of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Bowall grown and married except the in the company. The editor of The Star and his friends in Baird are friend is prospering.

Dr. Alexander of Abilene, was in Baird Wednesday on a professional

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and their charming daughter, Miss Sallye are back from a pleasant trip to Kentucky, Mr. Ebert being a son of the Blue Grass State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

Proposing an amendment to Section that the Legislature may grant or written on their ballots: pensions to Confederate soldiers. sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100,00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendtion to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to bereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall and spent about twenty years there. have no power to make any grant or He then moved to Pecos, where he authorize the making of any grant of still owns property. He now lives public money to any individual, asin Abilene. His wife died some sociation of individuals, municipal years ago. He has four daughters, or other corporations whatsoever, sociation of individuals, municipal provided, however, the Legislature youngest. Mr. Somes is foreman may grant aid to indigent or disa-of the Hill-Pender Printing Com-bled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, glad to hear that their old printer and to their widows, in indigent cir. cumstances and who have been bona fide residents of the State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the complished young lady, a former special laws of the State of Texas during the War Between the States a graduate of the Curry School served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indi. of Expression, Boston, Mass., and a supportunities will come to you when you get ready. If a \$100-a-month position would interest you, write for Guarantee Contract TO-DAY. Address Draughon's College, Abilene, 30-2t-p Texas who were in active service duridg the War Between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who practicing dentist in Boston. The CASING FOR SALE-Once run to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and line and widows of soldiers and sailors eligi White Mountains and points in Canble under the above conditions shall ada. be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legis. lature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for busband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$ 7.) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the

shall not be construed so as to pre vent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday after the 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution first Tuesday in November, 1924, at of the State of Texas to provide which all voters shall have printed

"For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to to January 1, 1910, providing that Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of the State since January 1, 1910," and "Againtt amendment to Section 51 of Artice 3 of the Con stitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows.'

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclama. tion for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand ment and making an appropria. (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much LOST LAST WEEK-Light Suit, with light checks. Initials "I. C." thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publication and elections thereunder.

> Approved, March 20, 1923. S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

MISS RENA BELLE HATCHETT AND DR. CARNEY MARRIED IN NEW YORK

Miss Rena Belle Hatchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hatchett, former residents of Baird, but now living in Abilene, and Dr. Henry Joseph Carney, of Boston, Mass., were united in marriage at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, New York City at high noon, Tuesday, June twenty-fourth.

The bride is a charming and acstudent of Simmons College, Abilene

vard University, '22 and is now a

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will address his constituency in Baird tomorrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, making a full report of his stewardship.

Governor James E. Ferguson will speak in Baird next Thursday, July 10, at 8:30 p. m. Everybody invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser had as their guests Sunday, Mesdames Mose Franklin, Homer Driskill, J. Mesdames Y. Gilliland, J. E. Gilliland, Miss Ruth Simons, Messrs. Royce, Perry and William Gilliland, all of Baird, and Miss Rex Gilliland and L. B. Price of Breckenridge. The party motored to the dam, where a delious picnic dinner was enjoyed by all. -Cisco Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall and Ed Horn came in from the Hall Ranch Legislature may reduce the tax rate Saturday. Mrs. Hall has an ad in herein levied, and provided further The Star's classified column this that the provision of this Section week.

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Elmer Pool, who worked on The Star in 1894-5, surprised the editor of The Star with a short visit Wednesday. While working on The Star Mr. Pool married Miss Milhe Harris, daughter of Rev. W. L. Harris, the then pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He went West and the last time this writer met him was at Colorado City in 1898. He went to Arizons, spent four years there, returned to Texas and, about four years ago, quit the printing business and put up a shoe repair shop. He is now located at Mount Calm, in Hill County, and says that he is doing well. He was on an auto trip, with a friend, out in the Plains country. He said that his friend was on a prospecting tour but he, himself, is well satisfied where he is.



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